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Minutes of the Elevator Code Advisory Group **Friday October 18, 2013**

Time: 10:12 am

Location: 365 East Street, Tewksbury, MA, DPS Conference Room

Meeting of the A-10 Code Advisory Group

This meeting was held in accordance with G. L. c. 30A, the Open Meeting Law

Attendees: Costello, Thomas DPS, Chair
David Morgan, Local 4, I.U.E.C
John Dalton, Stanley Elevator Company
Jeff Nash, Local 41, I.U.E.C
Al Sjoeren, Bay State Elevator Company
Joseph O'Malley, Bay State Elevator, Vice Chair
Paul Keyes, DPS Supervisor
George Ramian, DPS Supervisor
Sam Hannigan, DPS Inspector

Absent George Dahlquist, DPS Supervisor
Kevin McGettigan, Local 4, I. E. U. C.
Arthur Merritt, Advanced Elevator Company
Steve Sampson, Local 4, I. E. U. C.
Ed Sandell, DPS Supervisor
Lenny Chase, DPS Supervisor
Pat Coyle, B. E. E Examiners Chair
Deidre Ann Hosier, DPS Deputy General Counsel
Larry Jones, Garaventa Elevator Company
Henry Fallavollita, DPS Elevator Inspector
Bruce Horn, Otis Elevator Company

The meeting was called to order by Thomas Costello.

Minutes: July 25th, 2013 Minutes were read and approved. Motion made by John Dalton to accept minutes as reads, and seconded by Al Sjoeren. All in favor (unanimous).

Chair Handed Out Final Revision of Proposed Changes for Review (Changes for review are for 524 CMR Sect. 35 with regards to A17.1 2010 and A18.1 – 2011).

Member Dave Morgan made a motion; the paragraph “Application of Requirements to New Technology” be removed entirely. Motion seconded by Jeff Nash.

Tom Costello read the paragraph out loud for the members.

- Key point was A17.7 must be approved by Massachusetts Board of Elevator Regulations. So basically motion was to **NOT** adopt/or recognize A17.7 at all. Motion was discussed and Dave Morgan made his motions as previously stated.
- Dave Morgan made a motion to change “ASME PREFACE” paragraph to state: Massachusetts Board of Elevator Regulations not recognize or accept A17.7. (Delete existing paragraph and replace with statement listed in motion) Motion seconded by Jeff Nash. Motion voted on and approved. All in favor (unanimous).

Regarding (Part 1): General – Dave Morgan made a motion to delete paragraph (6) and (c) of 1.2.1. Due to reference of A17.7, seconded by John Dalton. Motion voted on and approve.

Regarding (Part 2): Electric Elevators

- There was a lengthy discussion regarding 2.1.4 venting due to the 15 items listed in section 35 of Massachusetts 524 CMR.
- Joe O’Malley made a motion to delete 2.1.4 entirely in section 35 of 524 CMR and replace with 2.1.4 (1) modification that was previously proposed. John Dalton seconded motion. After much discussion Joe O’Malley withdrew his motion. Joe O’Malley made a motion to table this issue until next meeting due to conflicts and to give members time to research the issue and come up with recommendations. John Dalton seconded – Committee voted and motion passed.

Regards to 2.2.2.5

Dave Morgan made a motion to remove existing section 35 modifications and accept ANSI A17.1 as written. Seconded by John Dalton – committee voted and motion passed.

- Rest of section 2 as well as section 3 and 4 were reviewed with no issues.
- **Regarding Part 5;** John Dalton asked for a clarification regarding temporary certification in 5.10 (5). Tom Costello stated the difference between permanent elevators run by elevator construction vs. temporary “Workman’s Hoists” can be run by hoisting engineers: only after temporary certification has been issued with (30 day expiration).

Regarding Part 6:

- **Editorial changes only**
Editorial changes Part 7
- **No modifications**
- No modifications part 8
- No issues

Regarding A18.1

After discussion, a consensus was made to **NOT** require anti-creep operation on hydraulic chair lifts.

Regarding Section 10

No issues

Next meeting of the A-10 Advisory Group is scheduled for Friday November 1st, 2013

A motion was put forth to adjourn the meeting by John Dalton and Dave Morgan seconded the motion, all in favor (unanimous)

Adjourned 2:21pm

Prepared by Al Sjoeren

Typed by Pam Hodge